

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Preliminary statement showing various particulars for the last 3 years compared with the worst year of the depression.

Item		1931	1936	1937	1938
Marriages	No.	3,069	5,182	5,340	5,457
<u>Building Permits</u>					
(Metrop.					
Dwellings	No.	45	917	1,308	1,562
	£	28,952	714,923	1,039,036	1,139,906
All Buildings					
(inc. Govt)	£	323,224	1,576,841	1,865,000	2,235,000
<u>Motors Registered</u>					
at end of year.					
Cars	No.	45,140	53,728	56,101	60,513
Commercial					
Vehicles	No.	12,139	19,415	21,728	24,985
Telephone connections					
at end of year	No.	49,276	53,875	56,517	59,000d.
Wireless Licences					
at end of year	No.	32,075	93,881	105,045	116,000d.
Registered Labor					
Exchange-Nov.	No.	20,633a.	9,625	6,918	6,977
Factories Employment					
Index - Dec.		71	127	134	132
Savings Bank					
Deposits - Dec.	£	20,903,502	25,434,449	26,357,415	27,146,494
Bank Clearings	£	96,866,343	139,958,932	157,595,610	159,015,345
Life Assurance-					
New Policies	No.	28,825	48,800	54,205	c
	£	3,133,067	5,395,553	6,255,724	c
Wheat per bush.					
December	s.d.	2.8	5.1	4.1	2.2
Wool per lb.					
December	d.	6.97a	14.37	10.79	8.91
Factories -					
Wages	£	<u>1930-31</u> 4,071,117b.	<u>1935-36</u> 6,694,151	<u>1936-37</u> 7,518,239	<u>1937-38</u> 8,500,000a.
Output	£	19,292,370b.	31,904,091	34,528,176	36,700,000a.
Electricity					
Sales	Kelvins	52,351,416	101,362,462	117,868,608	130,595,239
<u>Oversea Trade.</u>					
Exports	£ Aus.	10,068,920	15,381,084	16,748,140	19,057,243
Imports	£ Stg.	3,915,550	5,419,960	5,438,429	7,473,802
a. 1932	b. 1931-32.	c. Not yet available.	d. Estimated.		

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